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In re Application of:
Endale G. Haile-mariam
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Attorney Docket No. PO7272US02/MP

DECISION ON REQUEST TO
WITHDRAW FROM RECORD

This is a decision on the request to withdraw as attorney of record under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36, filed January 3, 2002, and supplemented on February 11, 2002.

A grantable request to withdraw as attorney of record must be signed by every attorney seeking to withdraw or contain a clear indication that one attorney is signing on behalf of the others. A request to withdraw will not be approved unless at least thirty (30) days would remain between the date of approval and the later of the expiration date of a time to file a response or the expiration date of the maximum time period which can be extended under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

The request meets all the above stated requirements. The request was signed by Marvin Petry on behalf of the other attorneys and there is at least thirty days remaining between the date of this decision and the expiration date of the maximum time period for response set by the Office action mailed December 4, 2001. Accordingly, the request is approved.

There is no attorney of record at this time.

As indicated in the request, all future communications from the Office will be directed to Endale G. Haile-mariam at the below-listed address until otherwise notified by applicant.

Inquiries related to this decision should be directed to Ed Glick at (703) 308-4858.

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